PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON 27TH JUNE 1925.

Present.

N. S. Nanjundiah, Esq., President, District Board, Hassan.

Ex-officio members 2 | Non-officials 23

Absent 14.

Messrs. H. Borannah and Giddegowda, Representative Assembly Members, Hassan and Hole-Narsipur, respectively, were also present.

Messrs. Nagappachar, Vice-President, Taluk Board, Belur and K. Naranappa, Vice-President, Taluk Board, Hole-Narsipur, were also present on invitation.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector, the Agricultural Inspector, the Superintendent, Government Industrial School, and the Assistant Inspectors of Education, Hassan and Hole-Narsipur were also present on invitation.

Read telegram from Mr. Maralusiddappa, Halkur, and post cards from Messrs. G. Ahamed Pacha Sahib, Belur, and Balavantha Rao, Arsikere, explaining reasons for absence.

Also D. O. letter from the Executive Engineer, in the matter.

Recorded.

1. Proceedings of the last meeting—

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Budget estimates for the year 1925-26—

The following resolutions of the Finance Committee were considered one by one and adopted with the following modifications:—

RESOLUTIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. Budget proposals for 1925-26—

Resolution.—The proposals of the Vice-President are adopted.

The following proposals of the Vice-President are approved:—

2. That a Vydyasala at a convenient centre be opened in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk at a monthly cost of Rs. 25 plus 15 plus 6 or Rs. 46 and the expenditure be met from District Funds till the Taluk Board Funds can be made available for the purpose.

3. That a Vydyasala be opened at Ponnathapur or Kundur at a monthly cost of Rs. 25 made plus 15 plus 6 the cost being met out of District Funds till the Taluk Board Funds can be available for the purpose.

4. That 6 extra midwives be appointed 1 for Javagal, 1 for Gandasi, 1 for Nuggihalli, 1 for Bylahalli, 1 for Nittur and 1 for Hole-Narsipur and be attached to Vydyasalas as a temporary measure for one year, the cost being borne equally by District and Taluk funds, respectively.

5. That a sum of Rs. 1,000 be expended in purchasing stock of Ayurvedic medicines for distribution among the Vydyasalas in consultation with Lt.-Col. Murti, Madras, the cost being met from District Funds and Taluk Funds in equal proportions.

6. That the Arsikere-Huliyar road be taken over by the Board along with the grants for annual and special repairs and the said repairs be completed expeditiously as this procedure is rendered absolutely essential by the extreme slow progress shown by the Public Works Department and the loss the Board is put to by being not able to open a toll-gate on the said road and also the inevitable want of economy caused by the mixing up of annual and special repair grants for a series of years by the Public Works Department.

7. That having regard to the lapses and surrenders annually caused to be made by the Public Works Department, the items of works shown under (A) P. W. be executed by the Board itself with extra establishment, if necessary, the charges for the special establishment not to exceed the establishment and tools and plant charges.

8. Having regard to the increasing volume of works under (B) P. W. that a highly qualified Sanitary Inspector or a P. W. D. qualified subordinate be appointed as Reserve Sanitary Inspector.

9. That two clerks on Rs. 30 and 20 per month, respectively, be appointed for a period of six months to sort and destroy as per Government Orders the records of the District and Taluk Boards which are bundled up unsorted for a period of over twenty years.

10. Having regard to the re-organisation contemplated by Government in ministerial appointments in District Offices and having also regard to the fact that the officials of this Board and the Taluk Boards have not had their promotions which are legitimately due to them and which will have to be given to them if the work of the Board has to be managed efficiently, a sum of Rs. 480 be allotted for the purpose. The details to be settled and sanction for the same to be obtained in due course.

11. Having regard to the volume of correspondence which has increased cent per cent in course of two years, the stationery and contingent charges be raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 and Rs. 60 to Rs. 120, respectively, per year.

12. With a view to augment the resources of the Board, toll gates at Sathehalla bridge in Konanur-Frazerpet road, at Bhairapur and at the bridge in Alur-Kundur road and at Tirupathihalli-Ramenahalli and Halkur in Arsikere-Huliyar road be opened. The Board has expended considerable sums of money to improve these roads.

13. Having regard to the fact that the Hassan Free Reading Room and Library is an institution of District importance, a grant of Rs. 200 per annum be given to it, on condition that a representative of the District Board is taken on the Board of Management to see to the efficient working of the institution.

14. That the present system of auditing of accounts being imperfect, the Government be requested to issue instructions to the Comptroller to audit the receipt and expenditure side of not merely the Board but also the various departments and local bodies with which the Board has got financial relations.

15. That the Government be requested to direct the Hole-Narsipur Municipality to pay up the cost of the establishment charges incurred by the midwife debited to District Funds till now and to pay in future the expenditure incurred in this behalf by the various taluk headquarters municipalities including Hole-Narsipur, as is being done at Hassan.

16. That the Municipalities of Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Alur and Hassan having been permitted to levy tolls on carts, etc., congregating on shandy days, in spite of the fact that the bulk of the roads both within and outside these Municipal areas are Local Fund roads and that the shandies are mostly held on such roads and road margins, Government be requested to apportion a portion of their income to the District Funds.

17. That a District cadre of Compounders and Midwives be formed so as to minimise the expenditure on the travelling allowances and that the transfers be effected within the District after consultation with the District Board.

18. That Government be requested to empower the President and Vice-President, District Board, to look into and scrutinise the expenditure incurred by the P. W. D., Medical and Veterinary Departments *re* the items of works for which funds are provided by the Board.

19. That two Auditors be elected to scrutinise the District Fund Accounts and Taluk Fund Accounts, respectively.

20. Proposition of Mr. Nagappaiah and ten other District Board Members *re*: enhancing the rate of halting allowances to District Board Members to Rs. 3 per day instead of Re. 1 which is being drawn now.

Resolution.—The Committee regret that it cannot recommend the enhanced rates.

21. Mr. Nagappaiah's propositions;—(1) *Re* the necessity of two Native Vydyasalas to Hole-Narsipur Taluk as there is only one Local Fund Dispensary at Hole-Narsipur. (2) Sanction of Rs. 500 for repairing the road from Hole-Narsipur to Bagaval. (3) Sanction of Rs. 500 for opening a road from Hole-Narsipur to Ichanahalli.

Resolution.—The Taluk Board funds do not permit more provision being made than what has already been proposed by the Vice-President.

22. Alur Taluk Board President's No. 494, dated 25th February 1925, *re* the sanction of starting fund to Thogaranahalli Village Panchayet.

Resolution.—This may be done as an advance.

23. Letter dated 6th December 1924, from the Mysore Planters' Association anent increasing the mileage allotment to the road between Hosur-Halasulige road.

Resolution.—The enhanced grant may be sanctioned.

24. District Medical Officer's No. 5517, dated 15th May 1925, anent constructing a compound wall to the Local Fund Dispensary at Belur.

Resolution.—This may be deferred.

25. Deputy Commissioner's D. O. No. 74-24, dated 28th January 1925, anent funds required for the British Leper Relief Association.

Resolution.—A consolidated sum of Rs. 250, both on behalf of the District and Taluk Boards be given as contribution for the fund.

26. Executive Engineer's No. 987, dated 1st December 1924, anent providing extra allotment of mileage rate for two more furlongs in the Biccode-Arehalli road.

Resolution.—A reference may be made to the Planters' Association.

27. Arsikere Municipal Council President's No. 207, dated 6th October 1924, anent payment of half of the income from the Arsikere toll-gate to the credit of the Arsikere Municipality.

Resolution.—This is neither equitable, nor as per Government Orders. The Committee regrets it cannot accede to the request made.

I. RESOLUTIONS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

District Fund Budget Estimates.

(*i*) *Re* resolution No. 13, it was discussed, put to vote and lost, 7 members voting for and 9 against, the rest being neutral.

(*ii*) *Re* resolution No. 15, it was resolved that the Government may be requested to kindly order that the cost incurred on midwives and their establishment in

Municipal areas may be apportioned between the Municipal Councils and the local bodies, due regard being paid to the income of the Municipal Council concerned, as well as the population and requirements of the locality together with the other attendant circumstances, if any.

(*iii*) *Re* resolution No. 16, the Municipal Councils concerned may be consulted and their opinions obtained in the first instance.

(*iv*) *Re* resolution No. 18, as the District Medical Officer and the Executive Engineer are unavoidably absent, and the Veterinary Officer is not a member of the Board, this subject is deferred so that the matter may be discussed with advantage from all standpoints in their presence.

(*v*) *Re* resolution No. 22, it was resolved that a sum of Rs. 100 may be granted as starting fund to the said Village Panchayet as was done in the case of other Village Panchayets in the District, out of District Funds.

(*vi*) *Re* resolution No. 26, it was resolved that the extra allotment asked for may be given and paid to the contractor for the time being in charge of the Arehalli-Biccode road.

(*vii*) The proposals contained in resolutions Nos. 6 and 7 of the Finance Committee were deferred to the next meeting of the District Board, owing to the inability of the Executive Engineer to be present at the meeting to-day.

The draft District Fund Budget presented by the Finance Committee, is approved in other respects.

Note.—(1) Resolution No. 17 of the Finance Committee was opposed by Mr. Malali Venkata Ramaiah, but on being put to vote, the opposition was lost, and the resolution of the Finance Committee carried.

(2) As regards the proposed allotment of Rs. 4,000 for 1925-26, as against that of Rs. 2,500 for 1924-25, on the expenditure side, for the travelling allowance of the establishments of the District Board including the same to the President and Vice-President of the District Board, Mr. K. T. Seshaiya proposed that the allotment be reduced to Rs. 2,500 only and he was seconded by Mr. Kondi Srinivasachar. After some discussion, the proposal to reduce the allotment was put to vote and lost.

II. *Re* TALUK FUND BUDGET ESTIMATES.

The draft budgets prepared by the Finance Committee are also approved with the following modifications :—

(*i*) The provision in the draft budget for Arehalli-Tholalu road in the Belur Taluk Fund budget may be taken up for consideration provided the promised contribution is recovered and the road work is approved by the Board.

(*ii*) An additional provision of Rs. 200 for contribution to Belur Municipal Council out of Belur Taluk Funds may be made and the same paid up for the repairs of the Mantap in the Vishnusamudra Tank.

(*iii*) A sum of Rs. 300 may be allotted out of the Taluk Funds of Manjarabad Taluk for improving the Balegadde-Kogarvalli road in that Taluk.

III. *Re* BUDGET ESTIMATES OF VILLAGE PANCHAYETS.

The statement of estimates of receipts and disbursements for the Village Panchayets is also approved.

3. (*a*) Senior Surgeon's letter No. C. 2603, dated 23rd April 1925, *re* Female Dispensary and Maternity at Hole-Narsipur, (*b*) Hole-Narsipur Municipal Council President's No. Mis. 258, dated 22nd May 1925, forwarding a copy of the Municipal Council's resolution agreeing to pay a quota of Rs. 1,200 for the opening of a Maternity and Female Dispensary at Hole-Narsipur. (*c*) Letter No. L. 8227-28—Med., dated 15th May 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, in the matter.

Resolution.—The Board are agreeable to bear their quota of expenditure, deducting the Government share of cost and the cost of Rs. 1,200, which the Hole-Narsipur Municipal Council has already agreed to bear.

4. Deputy Commissioner's letter No. D1. 211 of 1924-25, dated 15th April 1925, forwarding for discussion a list of local subjects brought for discussion on 7th April 1925, at the District Meeting of Representative Assembly Members held for selecting subjects to be sent up for the budget session of 1925.

Messrs. H. Borannah and Mahadevappa, Hassan.

(1) A Collegiate High School may be established at Hassan.

Mr. Mahadevappa is absent. Mr. Borannah urged the necessity for a Collegiate High School in Hassan.

Resolution.—Having regard to the growing strength, improved condition of the Hassan High School, climatic conditions of the place and the fact that such a school serves the distant malnad areas as well, the Board are of opinion that

Hassan High School may be immediately raised to the standard of a Collegiate High School, with a view to raising it to an Intermediate College eventually. The attention of Government may also be invited to the resolution of the Board already passed in this respect on 7th September 1924.

The majority are also of opinion that the concentration of Collegiate High Schools or Intermediate Colleges at Bangalore and Mysore Cities is not in the interests of the advancement of Education in the State.

Messrs. Ramanna, Giddegowda and Venkatasamaiah, Hole-Narsipur.

(2) A High School may be opened at Hole-Narsipur as it is an important trade centre.

The question was discussed at some length. Seven Members voted in favour of the proposition and none against it.

Resolution.—The Board resolved in favour of the proposition.

(3) As the present Girls' School building at Hole-Narsipur is insanitary, a new building may be constructed on a suitable site.

Resolution.—The District Board is of opinion that a suitable building is necessary and must be constructed without loss of time.

(4) The scale of pay of the Head Master, Middle School, Hole-Narsipur, may be raised in view of the large number of students attending the school.

After some discussion and the statement of the District Inspector of Education, that if the strength of the school justified the increasing of the scale in respect of this school, the same would be done as a matter of course, the mover Mr. Ramanna withdrew the subject.

(5) The Flag Station at Hole-Narsipur town opened as a temporary measure be made permanent as there is sufficient income.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the Flag Station may be made permanent as the income has more than justified its being made permanent and it is of very great convenience to the general public.

(6) The Laxminarasimhaswami temple at Hole-Narsipur may be repaired at the cost of Government, as there is not sufficient income from the temple.

Resolution.—As the temple is stated to have no funds to its credit, the Board are of opinion that Government may be pleased to have the temple repaired out of Government funds.

(7) The Uttaradi Mutt at Hole-Narsipur is in a dilapidated condition and that as Government appear to give an annual grant, the agent may be directed to execute the necessary repairs and make arrangements for the teaching of Sanskrit.

Resolution.—The Board are in full sympathy with this proposition.

(8) Hangramuddanahalli, Krishnarajpete Taluk, Doddahalli, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Of the two Inam villages endowed to the Sri Pattabhi Ramaswami temple at Hole-Narsipur, the former (Hangaramuddanahalli) is in Krishnarajpete Taluk and that it may be transferred to Hole-Narsipur Taluk in the interest of proper administration.

Resolution.—As Hangaramuddanahalli is adjacent to the border of Hole-Narsipur Taluk, the Board are entirely in favour of this proposition.

(9) Education cess proposals.

Resolution.—The recommendations of the Education Sub-Committee are approved with the following addition:—

A Primary School to be opened at Banawasi near Gorur in the Kattaya hobli of the Hassan Taluk as Mr. B. Devegowda, District Board and Taluk Board Member has undertaken to get constructed a building for the school free of rent or cost in a sanitary place to be selected by the Department.

The Education Sub-Committee's Resolutions as amended run as follows:—

1. Letter No. C. 7293 of 1923-24, dated 30th June 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education, calling for proposals in the matter of utilisation of the balance of cess realisations in the Hassan District.

Resolved that 15 new schools may be started.

Hassan Taluk.

1. Melgode.
2. Hiriganahalli.
3. Jodi Krishnapura.

Manjarabad Taluk.—

1. Harihalli.

Belur Taluk.—

1. Mathigatta.
2. Bennur.

Arsikere Taluk.

1. Mudodi.
2. Belgumba.
4. Sathenahalli.
5. Banawasi.
6. Kenchatvalli.

Channarayapatna Taluk.—

1. Jinnenahalli.
2. Jamboru.
3. Karadevu.

Hole-Narsipur Taluk.—

1. Malali.

Alur Sub-Taluk.—

1. Hasaganur.

2. Programme of building works.

Resolved that the following school building works may be taken:—

		Rs.
1.	Keralapura	3,000
2.	Kenkere	1,500
3.	Nallur	2,000
4.	Mosle	1,500
5.	Palya	1,500
6.	Gandasi	3,000
7.	Chikkadalur	3,000
8.	Bylahalli	1,000
9.	Halekote	1,500
10.	Sasalapura	1,500
11.	Kanakatte	1,500
12.	Halebid	1,500
13.	Sukravarsanthe	1,500
	Total	24,000

3. Inspector-General's letter No. C. 2135—24-25, dated 14th March 1925, proposing the transfer of the Primary School from Lakkur to Nagarahalli.

Resolution.—The Assistant Inspector says that there is no necessity now.

4. Inspector-General's letter No. D2-Dis. 6030—24-25, dated 14th April 1925, proposing an extra hand on Rs. 15 a month to the school at Nittur as the attendance is high.

Resolution.—Resolved that one extra hand may be given for Nittur on Rs. 15.

5. Sericulture Development in the District.—

(*a*) The Committee approves the resolutions passed on 6th February 1925, and recommends that 5 schools be started from the beginning of the next official year, by the Superintendent of Sericulture in consultation with the Vice-President, District Board.

(*b*) That Rs. 2,500 be set apart for this purpose in the cess budget estimates.

(*c*) The Superintendent be requested to take suitable steps to incorporate this practical instruction in the approved list of subjects for elementary schools and also to correspond and make arrangements for departmental co-operation.

Next Meeting of the Board.—Eighth August 1925, 12 noon.

N. S. NANJUNDIAH,
President,
District Board, Hassan.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification No. H. C. 325 (Rev.) 1924-25, dated 6th July 1925.

Under Sections 49 and 50 of the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayet Regulation of 1918 and with the approval of Government, the following Village Panchayets in the Sorab Taluk, are reconstituted for a period of three years commencing from 1st July 1925:—

Elected Members.	*Nominated Members.*
ULVI VILLAGE PANCHAYET.	
1. Mr. Nadiga Bhaskara Rao	1. The Patel of the village
2. ,, Chennabasiya	2. Mr. Nadiga Subba Rao
3. ,, Chennappa Gowda	
THAVANANDI VILLAGE PANCHAYET.	
1. Mr. Arera Subbanna	1. Mr. Kammara Mariya
2. ,, Basappa, Patel	2. ,, Holemallana Dyava
3. ,, Vadagala Rama	
4. ,, Thyavagodu Ninga	
5. ,, Babu Rao	
ANAVATTI VILLAGE PANCHAYET.	
1. Mr. Balekai Chennabasappa	1. The Patel of the village
2. ,, Pharid Sab	2. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary, Anavatti
3. ,, Virupakshappa	3. Mr. Dargi Thirukappa
4. ,, Maddi Venkobachar	
5. ,, Srinivasa Rao	
6. ,, Ramaiya	